IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Krissell Application No.: 10/616,361

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Methods, Systems and Computer Program Products for Controlling Data Transfer for

Data Replication or Backup Based on System and/or Network Resource Information

Date: December 5, 2006

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO **OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 2006**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as shown.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

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